Circular—typists—appointment.

243. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether any circular dated 13th June 1933 has been sent to the Heads of Departments informing that it is certainly desirable to appoint as tppists only those who have passed the higher examination in type-writing, if they are available; and if so

(b) whether a copy of the above circular be printed and placed on the table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy is placed on the table. (*Appendix IX*).

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether this circular is being given effect to by all departments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think so.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether recently a candidate who has not passed the higher examination was appointed in the Police Department?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes, one man was appointed. But he had the additional qualification of short-hand also. He had first class in the lower grade. So he was selected.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Why was this circular not given effect to?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—For the reasons mentioned just now.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Is it mentioned in the circular that preference should be given to those who have passed the short-hand?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—For police work short-hand will be more useful.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the nature of his work?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Short-hand and type-writing.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Did the Police Commissioner refer this matter to the Government?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I did not.

Typists.

244. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 227 dated 4th August 1933, will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) whether consideration of the question of giving relief to those who have continued as typists for seven years or more is over; and if not,

(b) how long the Government have been considering this matter;

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APPENDIX IX.

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Office of the Diwan of Cochin,
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13th June 1933.

CIRCULAR.

Heads of Departments are informed that it is certainly desirable to appoint as typists only those who have passed the higher examination in typewriting if they are available.

(By order)
RAMA VARMHA TAMPURAN,
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Heads of Departments.
,, Judges of the Chief Court (with covering letter).

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